Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The important question that weighed with me was convenience. By opening this dispensary at Trippunittura and transfering the Vishavaidyasala which was already there to this dispensary, and utilising the services of the Vishavaidyan also I thought I would be able to cut down the expenditure and at the same time have a dispensary at Trippunittura.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether there are other Vishavaidyasalas where dispensaries have been requisitioned for ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* That I have not looked into.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is it not a fact that Trippunittura is a growing town?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The hon'ble member knows it.

2. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a cut motion was passed unanimously during the last Budget Session, recommending that an Ayurvedic Hospital be started at Ernakulam ;

(*b*) was not this recommendation accepted by the Hon'ble Minister ;

(*c*) if so, why was not this suggestion given effect to so far ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of opening the Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam is allowed to lie over till the war is over.

ISOLATION SHED, CHALAKKUDI—LOCATION OF

3. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received to the effect that the Veterinary Hospital at Chalakkudi may be located at the present Isolation shed buildings and the Isolation shed be removed to a remote corner ;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken in the matter ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders have been issued to locate the Veterinary Hospital in the "Isolation shed buildings and to abolish the "Isolation shed" temporarily.

A. R. P. ORGANISATION AT TRICHUR—EXPENDITURE ON

4. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state the amount of expenditure for the A. R. P. organisation at Trichur ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 2,058—7—6 up to 19th Mithunam 1117.

DIWAN'S VISIT TO MADRAS—OBJECT OF

5. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state the object of the visit of the Diwan to Madras during the first week of Mithunam, 1117?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* To attend the Meetings of the Madras Board of Transport and the Madras Regional Price and Supply Board.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether any decision has been arrived at the Conference providing for sufficient vehicles to transport commodities into Cochin State ? If the information is confidential, I don't put the question. But that is a matter in which we are very vitally interested—the question of transport.

Mr. President: Every possible effort is being made to secure sufficient transport into the State.

EUROPEAN AS CHIEF JUSTICE

6. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether they intend reserving the post of Chief Justice for a European on the retirement of the present Chief Justice ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The answer is vague. I want to know whether the Government refuse to state or whether there is no such proposal.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* There is no such proposal.

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